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COURSE TITLE CONVERSATIONAL ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE: ENG 303

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF FOUR QUESTIONS. YOU ARE
REQUIRED TO ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS.
EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 30 MARKS**

QUESTION 1

Write short notes on each of the following

- a) Speech acts, speech events
- b) Adjacency pairs
- c) Politeness strategies in conversation

QUESTION 2

Discuss Duncan (1972)'s view of turn-taking in conversations. To what extent do you share in this view?

QUESTION 3

What are the main features of conversation? How does an understanding of these feature important to the study of interaction.

QUESTION 4

Discuss fully the concept of 'ethnography of speaking'. How is this essential in conversational analysis?